



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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**OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT**

Ms. Abigail Smith
Energy and Environment Reporter
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Smith:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has processed your March 15, 2018, Freedom of Information Act request as EPA-2018-005494. You are seeking records “related to the EPA’s regulation of glider kits, glider vehicles, and glider engines.” The Office of the Administrator conducted a search and located responsive records that were previously produced and are available in FOIAonline:

<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=EPA-2018-001122&type=Request>

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During our review of these documents, the EPA determined that releasing some portions could result in foreseeable harm, so we withheld them under FOIA Exemption 6 to protect personal privacy and Exemption 5 to protect pre-decisional and deliberative discussion that would harm agency decision-making if released or confidential communications between an attorney and client.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this final response with an email to hq.foia@epa.gov, through FOIAonline.gov, or by writing to EPA National FOIA Office, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A), Room 7309 Clinton North Building, Washington, D.C. 20460.


Written appeals must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include the request number under which we processed this request. The EPA will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5 p.m. Eastern time will be considered as having been received the next business day. For the quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email or the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

Additionally, you may seek dispute-resolution services through the EPA’s FOIA public liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667 or through the National Archives and Records Administration’s Office of Government Information Services via email ogis@nara.gov; by calling (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; with a fax to (202) 741-5769; or by mail to Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8610 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, Maryland 20740.

Finally, you are most welcome to contact Justin Romano in the Office of the Executive Secretariat at (202) 564-1439 or romano.justin@epa.gov if you have any questions. He would be pleased to assist you further.

In the meantime, please accept my gratitude for your interest in the EPA and our work to fulfill our critical mission to protect human health and the environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. E. Wachter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric E. Wachter
Director